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1. The headquarters of the Soviet Air Force Southern Group<sup>1</sup> at Port Arthur is responsible for Korean operations and training of Chinese Communist Air cadets at the Kirin School. The staff at the school includes Chinese interpreters and Japanese-speaking mechanics from the Port Arthur area.
2. The Soviet Central Group<sup>1</sup> is responsible for training Chinese Communist pilots at Chiamussu (N 46-49, E 130-21) and Ch'angch'un (N 43-53, E 125-20).
3. The Eastern Group<sup>1</sup> is responsible for training Chinese Communist pilots at Mutanchiang (N 44-35, E 129-37) and Muleng (N 44-32, E 130-15).

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1.  Comment. This office has no other information on these "groups."

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